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County High Schools Meet In American Fork

Annual High School Day May 7th—
Program Forenoon—Track Meet In
Afternoon—Dance in Evening.

Over one thousand High School students, teachers and friends will come to American Fork Friday, May 7th, on their ninth annual gathering and track meet. There will be the students from seven High Schools and the event promises to be the biggest ever held in the county.

The program which will begin promptly at 9:45 a. m. will be as follows.

- 1—Selection—Pleasant Grove High School Orchestra.
- 2—Chorus—American Fork High School.
- 3—Invocation—Jos. B. Forbes.
- 4—Male Quartette—Payson High School.
- 5—Address of Welcome—Mayor Earl Greenwood, American Fork.
- 6—Response—N. K. Neilsen, Springville.
- 7—Solo—Student, Spanish Fork High School.
- 8—Ladies' Chorus—Springville High School.
- 9—Address to Graduates—Lon J. Haddock.
- 10—Sentiments—State Educators.
- 11—Chorus—Lehi High School.
- 12—Benediction—S. L. Chipman.

Utah County Track and Field Meet at 2 p. m.

Events will be the same as those scheduled for state track meet May 14.

Officials:

Starter—Freeman Bassett, Salt Lake.

Clerk of Course—P. G. Peterson, Provo.

Timers—J. Will Knight, Provo; J. T. Mendenhall, Springville.

Judges of Finish—N. K. Neilsen, W. K. Hopkins and Melvin Wilson.

Field Judges—Earl Holmstead, Lars Neilsen, James H. Walker.

Announcer—Ben Argyle, Spanish Fork.

Special trains will be run both on the Orem and D. & R. G. Extensive preparations are being made to take care of the big crowd which will be in attendance. The High School committee will put the grounds in first class condition. Several county records are expected to be broken and men developed who will win events at the state meet which takes place the following week. Each school must enter at least ten men in the events.

The program in the forenoon will be in the Stake Tabernacle, which will seat 2,200 people; but as an effort will be made to make the day a holiday in this district, it is thought the building will be filled. The Relief Societies of the four wards will undertake to feed the big crowds, and will serve dinner and supper in the basement of the Tabernacle. The Silver Band will meet the visitors at the trains and escort them up town. A big dance will be held in the Apollo Hall in the evening, and Smuin's Academy will also conduct one at Lehi.

For a Half Holiday And Base Ball

The local Clerks' Association is commencing an agitation for a summer half holiday every Wednesday afternoon. The merchants have already signed up and are giving their clerks a half day vacation each Wednesday. A half holiday has been the custom with the merchants of all these three towns each summer for the past several years.

Upon the granting of the half holiday largely depends whether American Fork will have a base ball team this year or not. In the past the ball

team has been largely made up of business men, and the half holiday has enabled the games to be made a success. By all means the town should have a team, as nothing else is so effective in keeping up life during the summer months. Otherwise the people will go to Salt Lake City to see the games, and incidentally spend their money there.

School Boys Enjoy Town Clean Up

One Hundred and Six Have Fun Raking Up Rocks and Rubbish in Forenoon, Lunch at Noon and Games in Afternoon.

Thursday was clean up day and the whole town looks as if it had a Turkish bath. Thanks to the boys and girls and their instructors of the public schools.

At nine o'clock one hundred and six boys of the 5th, 6th and 7th grades, armed with rakes, forks and shovels, gathered at the Forbes school building, and under the direction of Prof. I. L. Pratt, with the other male instructors as his lieutenants, the work commenced. Systematically they went over all the principal streets of the city, raked up the rocks and rubbish in piles, loaded it into wagons and hauled the refuse off to the city garbage ground. The city furnished four teams with drivers for this purpose.

The boys worked like trojans until about 12 o'clock, when the work was completed. Their last street led them to the city park, where all the girls of the three grades, under the direction of the lady teachers, had prepared sandwiches for the hungry boys and did the serving.

After the lunch, the boys and girls enjoyed various games and base ball for several hours in the afternoon.

The city gave an order for some forty pounds of peanuts, which were greatly enjoyed.

The Eighth Grade and High School gathered early at the High School building, and after spending two hours in thoroughly cleaning up the grounds and track, they spent the balance of the day at the lake fishing, picnicking and playing games.

The boys, having commenced the good work by cleaning up the streets, it is now up to the citizens to thoroughly clean up their lots and premises.

That Liquor Petition

Little is heard now-a-days of the liquor election petition which started off with prospects of a long list of signatures. It is reported that the petitions are being quietly circulated and that about one hundred and fifty names have been attached, this would leave about sixty more to come.

Provo liquor men have been circulating petitions and the papers state that one-fourth of the voters have signed them. This being the case, Provo will hold an election in June.

Free trips to the exposition—two will be sure to go from here.

"Judge" Kelly Dismissed

The case of American Fork vs. Albert Kelly, charged with selling intoxicating liquors to one Samuel Flower, and tried in the District Court last week, resulted in a dismissal of the case. It occupied two days and the evidence for both the defense and the prosecution was practically the same as in the Small case. The witness, Flower, to whom the liquor was alleged to have been sold, was missing in both cases. The city was unfortunate in having but one witness, and he was under arrest by Federal authorities for a similar offense.

Stake Union and Priesthood Meeting

Prohibition a Leading Theme—Stake Conference Announced for Next Saturday and Sunday.

The Stake Union and Priesthood meeting was held in the Stake Tabernacle last Sunday. President S. L. Chipman presided, with President Jan. H. Clarke in charge.

Miss Zelda Kirkham reported interestingly her 19 months experience in the Northern States Mission and bore a strong testimony of the gospel.

Mr. Arthur Bradder, who recently returned from a year's mission in England told of his labors there and admonished the elders to become better prepared for their work.

A letter on the work being done by the Lund school for boys was read. Announcement was made that next Saturday and Sunday would be Stake Quarterly Conference in the Stake Tabernacle.

In the priesthood meeting section W. T. Taylor, Howard West, Carl J. Thompson, Ernest Southwick and Wm. T. Loveridge were recommended for ordination as seventies.

President Chipman expressed regret over the defeat of state-wide prohibition, but did not feel to censure the church authorities in the action taken by the governor. A renewed determination in the matter should be our motto for the future.

President Evans endorsed the remarks made by President Chipman and referred to the article on signing liquor petitions signed by the Stake Presidency and published in this paper two weeks ago.

President Clarke also expressed regret over the defeat of the State-wide prohibition bill.

Elder Wm. Wing made an explanation of the passage of the bill through the lower house of the state legislature, and said that it left the lower house in plenty of time, but was held too long in the senate.

Patriarchs Moyle and Kirkham also made remarks.

Telephone Users Meeting

The meeting of all telephone users, called to listen to the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting, was held in the City Hall on Monday evening, with a goodly number of telephone users present.

Mr. S. L. Chipman, on behalf of the committee, reported the proceedings of the joint committee meeting held in Lehi on the preceding Friday evening, (a report of which will be found in the Lehi Department of this issue). After some discussion, the report of the committee which carried with it the recommendation that when present contracts expire they would not be renewed, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Chipman in his remarks said that every effort had been made at the joint meeting to make the company see matters from the users' standpoint, especially in the matter of the free service between the settlements; that the suggestion had been made that if the company could allow the free service to be continued, the people would by a little effort double the number of phones used in the district, to which the manager replied that "the more phones, the less profit," for the company. Mr. Chipman added, "This being the case, the people need feel no compunction in having the phones removed, they are really doing the company a kindness."

A number of short talks were made, relative to the company's decision, and along the line of the work accomplished in various towns in Utah and Colorado in the matter of independent phone systems. Among the speakers were noted: S. L. Chipman, Dr. Noyes, Benj. Fulmer, Martin Ambrose, N. H. Helmselt, W. J. Chadwick, Tracey Wootton and others.

Following some discussion of the work of the various committees, a motion was made by Joseph H. Storrs that "We sustain the action of the general committee and the sub-committee, and that we stand behind them financially," which carried with no opposition.

It was announced during the discussion that Messrs S. L. Chipman and Martin Ambrose had been appointed a committee to take up the matter of the cost of installing a telephone system with the various electrical companies, looking toward an independent line for the whole of Utah County.

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The Library Opening

On Friday evening of last week the Public Library, the latest addition to American Fork's public institutions, was opened with appropriate ceremonies, under the direction of the Civic-Betterment league.

As the opening number of the program, Prof. E. M. W. Jones gave as a piano solo one of Nevin's beautiful "Songs of Venice." "Good Night," Rev. John Meeker, of the Presbyterian church gave the invocation. This was followed by a short address by the President of the Betterment League, who introduced Mr. Alma Greenwood, Chairman of the Library committee. Dr. Kelly as representing the original members of the Betterment League, followed in an interesting talk, giving a short history of the organization, its objects and what had been accomplished.

After another piano selection by

Prof. Jones, Miss Mary E. Downey, the State library secretary, delivered the address of the evening; a strong earnest talk which all parents and teachers could not but find helpful. Miss Downey was quite enthusiastic over the prospects of the library, over the quality and number of the books given for its use; and voiced an earnest plea that the people of American Fork not only keep it alive; but build it up to what it can and should be.

At the close of Miss Downey's talk, the gathering adjourned to inspect the new library. Announcement was made that the library would be open Monday; that a temporary librarian had been secured; and that for the present the library would be open each day from 3:30 until 6 p. m. and from 7:30 until nine.

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